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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Kamen TROLLER
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Nationality: Swiss

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Doctor of Laws (Civil and Canon Law), Universities of Fribourg and Hamburg, 1961;
Patent Lawyer, 1962;
Max-Planck Institute for International Private Law, Hamburg, 1962.

LANGUAGES

German, French, English (Italian and Spanish, read and spoken).

PRESENT POSITION

Private Practice.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Of-Counsel, Étude Lalive & Associates, Geneva.
Swiss Federation of Lawyers;
International League for Competition Law (LIBC);
International Bar Association;
International Law Association (ILA);
International Tax Planning Association;

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International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI);
Licensing Executives Society (LES);

Lucerne Bar;
Geneva Bar.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Industrial and Intellectual Property (patents, trademarks, industrial designs, topographies, copyright, neighboring rights, software);
Commercial law in general, international taxation, banking law, holdings, mergers and acquisition of firms.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Head, patents, trademarks and licensing department of a Swiss chemicals firm - 1962-65;
Head, Legal Department (general holding, patents, trademarks) of a Swiss pharmaceutical and chemicals company;
Vice-President Europe (mergers and acquisitions) of an American company - 1970-72;
Senior partner, law firm, active in all fields of intellectual property -since 1972.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Manuel du droit suisse des biens immatériels, 1992, 2nd ed. in two volumes, 1996;
Chapter on Switzerland in *La Protection du design*, Paris, 1991;
Chapter on Switzerland in *La Publicité et la loi*, Paris 1990;
Précis du droit de la propriété immatérielle, 1978;
"Das internationale Privatrecht des unlauteren Wettbewerbs", in *Rechtsvergleichender Darstellung der Rechte der Schweiz, Deutschlands, Frankreichs, Italiens, Grossbritanniens und der U.S.A.* (doctoral thesis), 1961.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

More than 100 proceedings as a lawyer in Switzerland (Geneva, Lausanne, Lucerne, Zurich, Schaffhausen, Zug, Aarau, Thurgau) with respect to patents, trademarks, industrial designs, copyright, satellite broadcasting, and banking and commercial law in general.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Several disputes subject to arbitration have been settled by means of a transaction.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Member of the following arbitration panels:

- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC);
- Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA);
- Euro-Arab Conciliation and Arbitration System.

Arbitration under the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC):

- Spanish building firm vs. German building firm - general undertaking;
- African Republic vs. Austrian firm - general undertaking;
- Italian firm vs. French firm - licensing and distribution contract (trademarks);
- Hungarian firm vs. Spanish firm (sole arbitrator);
- Spanish firm vs. Swiss firm (sole arbitrator).

Arbitration under the American Arbitration Association (AAA):

- Iranian firm vs. American firm (agent's remuneration).

Ad hoc arbitration:

- Panamanian firm vs. Liechtenstein firm - sale of shares;
 - English firm vs. Swiss firm - licensing contract;
 - Swiss firm vs. Arab firm - liquidation of a joint venture (Chairman of Arbitration Board);
 - Swiss firm vs. Japanese firm - termination of a licensing contract (Chairman of the Arbitration Board);
 - Swiss firm vs. Swiss firm (Chairman of the Arbitration Board);
 - German firm vs. Swedish firm - know-how transfer (Chairman of Board);
 - Italian firm vs. Japanese firm - termination of licensing contract, scope of license.
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ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA	1				
	ICC	5		2		
	LCIA					
	Ad Hoc	7	4			2
	Others:					
Number of cases: sub-total		13	4	2		2
Domestic Arbitrations						
Number of cases: sub-total						
TOTAL		13	4	2		2